



#### **DURING THE ACADEMY YOU WILL:**

- Celebrate the accomplishments of your initial years of teaching;
- Reflect on your progress as a teacher and the resulting influence on the achievement of your students;
- Develop professional relationships to achieve common educational goals; and
- Participate in activities that demonstrate your commitment to the teaching profession.

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### **Wednesday Agenda & Session Information**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*Jonas 306*

- Arrive on campus and check in.

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5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
*Jonas 305*

- Academy Welcome and Overview

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5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
*Campus Green*

- Down Home BBQ

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6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
*Assigned Classroom*

- Home Team Welcome

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7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
*Campus Green*

- Survival South Dakota  
*Congratulations! You have survived your initial year/s of teaching. Get ready to revisit those amazing times when you outwitted, outlasted, and outplayed the perils you confronted! May the teaching force be with you!*

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#### **Notes:**

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## **Thursday Agenda & Session Information**

7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. <i>Cafeteria – Pangburn Hall</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakfast Time with Colleagues</li></ul>
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. <i>Classrooms</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I Am A Teacher: My Story<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The Threads We Follow</li></ul></li></ul>
11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. <i>Cafeteria – Pangburn Hall</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch Time with Colleagues</li></ul>
12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Classrooms</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• My Students: My Story<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Students, Families &amp; Communities</li></ul></li></ul>
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. <i>Yellow Jacket Legacy Room</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebration Dinner<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Guest Speaker: Melody Schopp, DOE Director of the Office of Accreditation and Teacher Quality.</li><li>○ Honored Guests To Be Announced.</li></ul></li></ul>
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. <i>Assigned Classrooms (TBA)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade Level Meetings<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Creating Engaging, Caring Classrooms</li></ul></li></ul>

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## **Friday Agenda & Session Information:**

7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.  
*Cafeteria – Pangburn Hall*

- Breakfast Time with Colleagues

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8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
*Jonas 305*

- Our Stories: Meaningful Classroom Moments
  - Guest Speaker: Secretary of Education, Dr. Rick Melmer

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9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
*Classrooms*

- My Story: Leading from the Classroom
  - Teaching With Fire
  - Totem Truths

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12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
*Jonas 305*

- I AM A TEACHER
  - Closing Celebration

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1:00 p.m.- -

Sack lunch as you pack up and head safely home ☺

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Agenda Notes:

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### **2010 Education Initiative: A Vision for Education in South Dakota**

#### **Starting Strong**

- Goal 1: By 2010, all third grade students will be proficient - or on a learning plan to become proficient - in reading and math.

#### **Finishing Strong**

- Goal 2: By 2010, South Dakota will be first in the nation for the percentage of students going on to college, technical school or advanced training.
- Goal 3: By 2010, the postsecondary education system will fully meet the needs of the state's changing economy and its citizens.

#### **Staying Strong**

- Goal 4: By 2010, South Dakota will build its educator base through targeted recruitment, retention and training.
- Goal 5: By 2010, South Dakota will increase educational outcomes for Native American students.
- Goal 6: By 2010, South Dakota will target financial resources to improve classroom instruction and educational opportunities.